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## ATTENTION LOLIGO SQUID FISHING VESSELS AND DEALERS

The Atlantic mackerel, squid and butterfish regulations at 50 CFR 648.21 require that if Loligo squid landings made in Quarter I (January-March) of any year exceed the commercial quota allocation, the amount of the quota overage must be deducted from the quota allocation for Quarter III (July-September).

The Quarter I quota allocation for 2005 was 12,267,184 pounds (lb), while landings in Quarter I were 16,887,113 lb. Therefore, the Quarter III allocation has been reduced by 4,619,929 lb, resulting in an adjusted allocation of 1,766,643 lb. The directed fishery for Loligo squid will be closed when information becomes available that indicates that the fishery will harvest 80% of this quota (1,413,314 lb) .

This Small Entity Compliance Guide complies with section 212 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act of 1996.

